NOCAR.007A PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Otsuki, et al.

Appl. No. : 10/785.446

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For : METHOD OF TREATMENT OF

DISEASE USING

ADENOSINE A1 RECEPTOR

ANTAGONIST

Examiner : Royds, Leslie A.

Group Art Unit : 1614

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 22, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims directed to Group (II): methods for treating a cardiovascular disease comprising administration of an AA₁RA and a beta blocker. Applicants also elect heart failure as a species of cardiovascular disease, KW-3902 as a species of AA₁RA, and carvedilol as a species of beta blocker. Claims that read on this species include Claims 10-13, and new Claims 26-34. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.